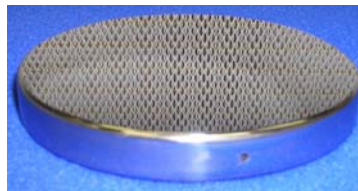


## **Qualification of Materials for Low Cost Kill Vehicles Phase I SBIR for Adam Aberle**



**Dimensionally  
Stable SLMS™**



**10 kHz 1<sup>st</sup> Fundamental  
SiC-SLMS™**



**C/SiC**

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**Mirror Technology Days  
August 2005**

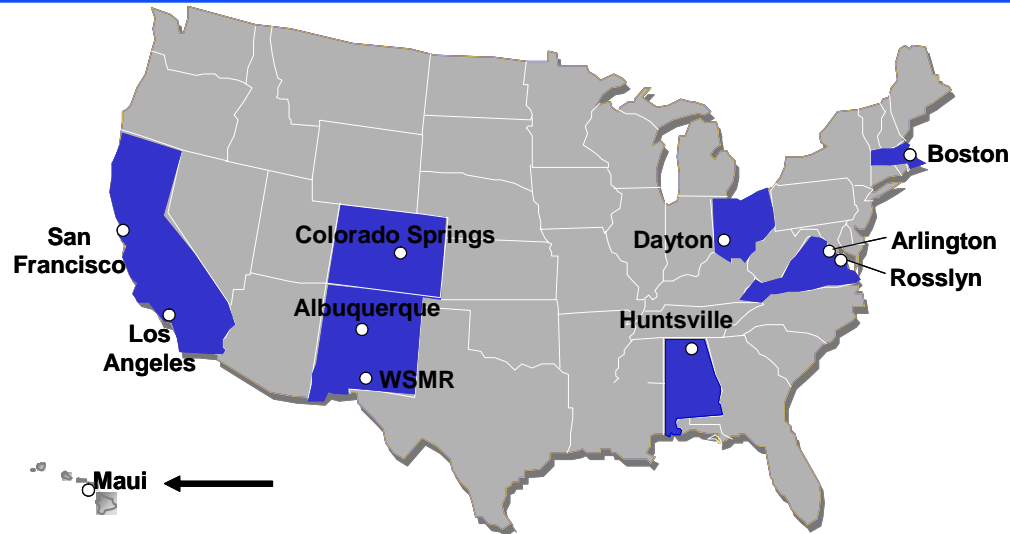


**Lightweight Optical Systems (LWOS)**

*Superior Technology with a System Level Point-of-View®*

# Company Information

Space and Directed Energy Division, Albuquerque Operation  
Lightweight Optical Systems



- Lightweight Optical Systems (LWOS) & Laboratory Based in Albuquerque, NM
- Employees: 380
- 2004 Sales of \$78M, 2005 Sales Projected at \$90M
- Capabilities - Lightweight Optical Systems, Optical Coatings, EO & IR Sensors, Advanced Projectiles & Seekers, Lasers and Other DE, Laser Radar

**Schafer Corporation Has A Broad Spectrum of Capabilities That Can Address The Needs of LCKV and Other Programs**

# Contract Information

- **Contract Executed March 4, 2005**
- **Contracting Agency**
  - ⇒ COR is U.S Army Space and Missile Defense Technical Center, Mr. Adam Aberle
  - ⇒ Missile Defense Agency CTV, Mr. Dale McNabb
- **Topic MDA04-112, “Ballistic Missile Innovative Electro-Optic Products” sponsored by MDA/AS**
- **Principal Investigator for Schafer is Dr. Bill Goodman**
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- **Technical Monitor for SMDC is Mr. Adam Aberle**
  - ⇒ US Army Space and Missile Defense Technical Center  
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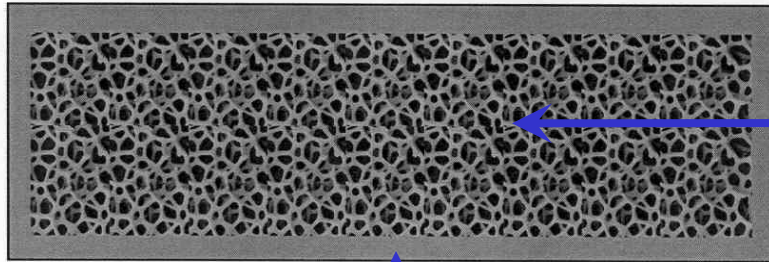
# Schedule/Deliverables

- 3-inch diameter SLMS™ and SiC-SLMS™ plano mirrors
  - ⇒ VIS/IR Performance, Figure of  $\lambda_{\text{HeNe}}/10$  PV , Surface roughness of 10 Å RMS
  - ⇒ Solid Models of Mass/Frequency, Laser Vibrometer & Mass Measurements
- Schafer designed coating
- Mirror Flash X-Ray testing

ID		Task Name	Duration	Start	Finish	1st Quarter		2nd Quarter			3rd Quarter		
						Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1		<b>Materials for LCKV</b>	<b>115 days</b>	<b>Tue 3/8/05</b>	<b>Mon 8/15/05</b>								
2		Kick-Off Briefing	0 days	Tue 3/8/05	Tue 3/8/05								
3		Requirements Definition with Raytheon	1 wk	Tue 3/8/05	Mon 3/14/05								
4		<b>Task 1: Hardware Production</b>	<b>95 days</b>	<b>Tue 3/15/05</b>	<b>Mon 7/25/05</b>								
5		Produce SLMS & SiC-SLMS Substrate Cores	4 wks	Tue 3/15/05	Mon 4/11/05								
6		Precision Machine Substrate Cores	3 wks	Tue 4/12/05	Mon 5/2/05								
7		Deposit Substrate Facesheets	2 wks	Tue 5/3/05	Mon 5/16/05								
8		Produce C/SiC Greenbodies	4 wks	Tue 3/15/05	Mon 4/11/05								
9		Infiltrate C/SiC	1 wk	Tue 4/12/05	Mon 4/18/05								
10		Precision Grind C/SiC	3 wks	Tue 4/19/05	Mon 5/9/05								
11		Figure and Finish Substrates	3 wks	Tue 5/17/05	Mon 6/6/05								
12		Inspect Mirror Figure/Finish, Vibrometry	2 wks	Tue 6/7/05	Mon 6/20/05								
13		Deliver Substrates to Surface Optics for Coating	4 wks	Tue 6/21/05	Mon 7/18/05								
14		Perform Metrology	1 wk	Tue 7/19/05	Mon 7/25/05								
15		Task 2: Materials Properties Database	4 wks	Tue 3/15/05	Mon 4/11/05								
16		Task 3: Structural Predictions	3 wks	Wed 5/11/05	Tue 5/31/05								
17		Task 4: Flash X-ray tests	2 wks	Tue 7/26/05	Mon 8/8/05								
18		Final Report and Deliverables	1 wk	Tue 8/9/05	Mon 8/15/05								

# SLMS™ and SiC-SLMS™ Mirror Systems

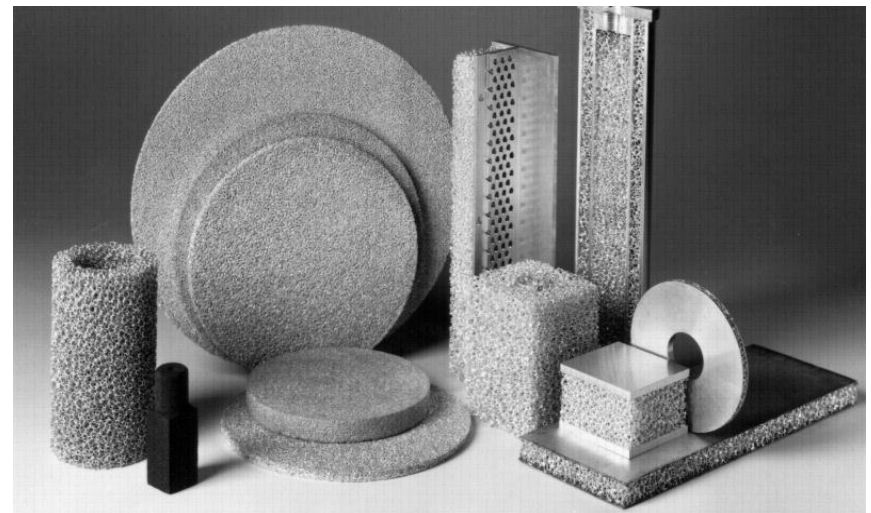
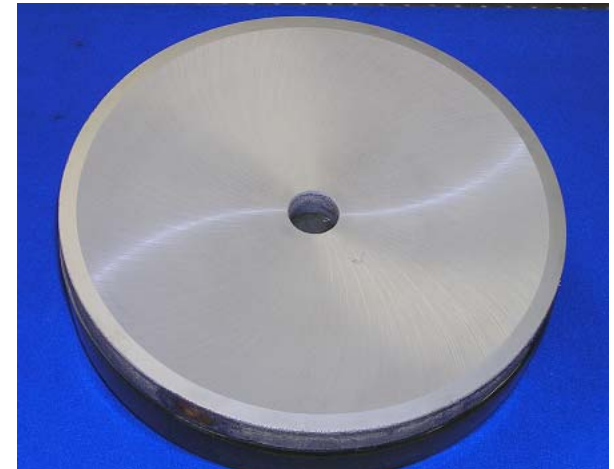
- **Foam Core Optics with a Continuous Shell**



Silicon  
or  
Silicon Carbide  
Foam

Polycrystalline Silicon or Beta-Silicon Carbide  
Closeout 0.25-1.27 mm typical (0.01-0.05 inch)

- **Foam is Open-Cell, 70-95% Porosity**
- **Pore Size: 0.40 - 4.0 per mm (10-100 per inch)**
- **CNC machined to virtually any shape to  $\pm 50 \mu\text{m}$  (0.002 inch)**



**Design Flexibility with Large Manufacturing Basis**





*Lightweight Optical Systems (LWOS)*

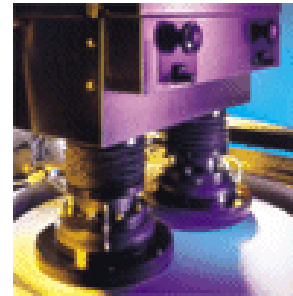
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# SLMS™ & SiC-SLMS™ Manufacturing



**Monolithic Substrates to  
65 cm diameter**

**Polishing: Conventional or 2-Step Deterministic Polishing**  
**Metrology: Interferometry, Computer Generated Hologram**  
*Multiple Vendors Qualified*



*Multiple Coaters Qualified*



**SiC clad SiC Foam**



**Silicon Encapsulated**



**Cost Less Than Beryllium – Polishes Like Glass – ISO9001 Processes**

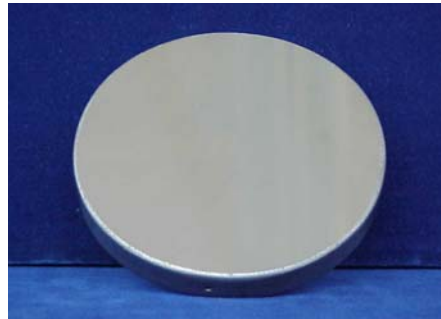
**Can Offer CPFF or FFP Contracting**

# SiC-SLMS™ Fast Steering Mirrors

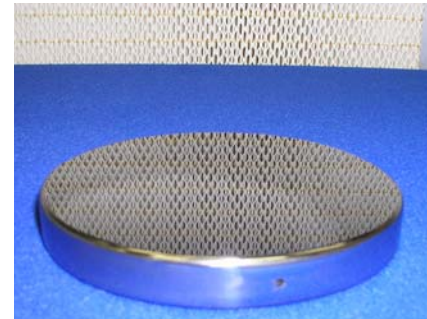
- SiC-SLMS™ Steering Mirror
- Lightweight, High First Frequency SiC-SLMS™ substrate



1) SiC clad SiC Foam



2) Silicon Encapsulated



3) Polished Mirror



4) Coated Mirror

- 96% Clear Aperture (4.85 inch)
- Figure:  $\lambda/77$  rms HeNe
- Finish: 3.8 Å rms
- Radius Edge Finish: 4.7  $\mu$ in
- Scratch/Dig better than 20/10
- 1<sup>st</sup> Fundamental: 9.6 kHz
- Weight: <0.47 pound

**Laser Tested May 11, 2005 – Excellent Performance!**

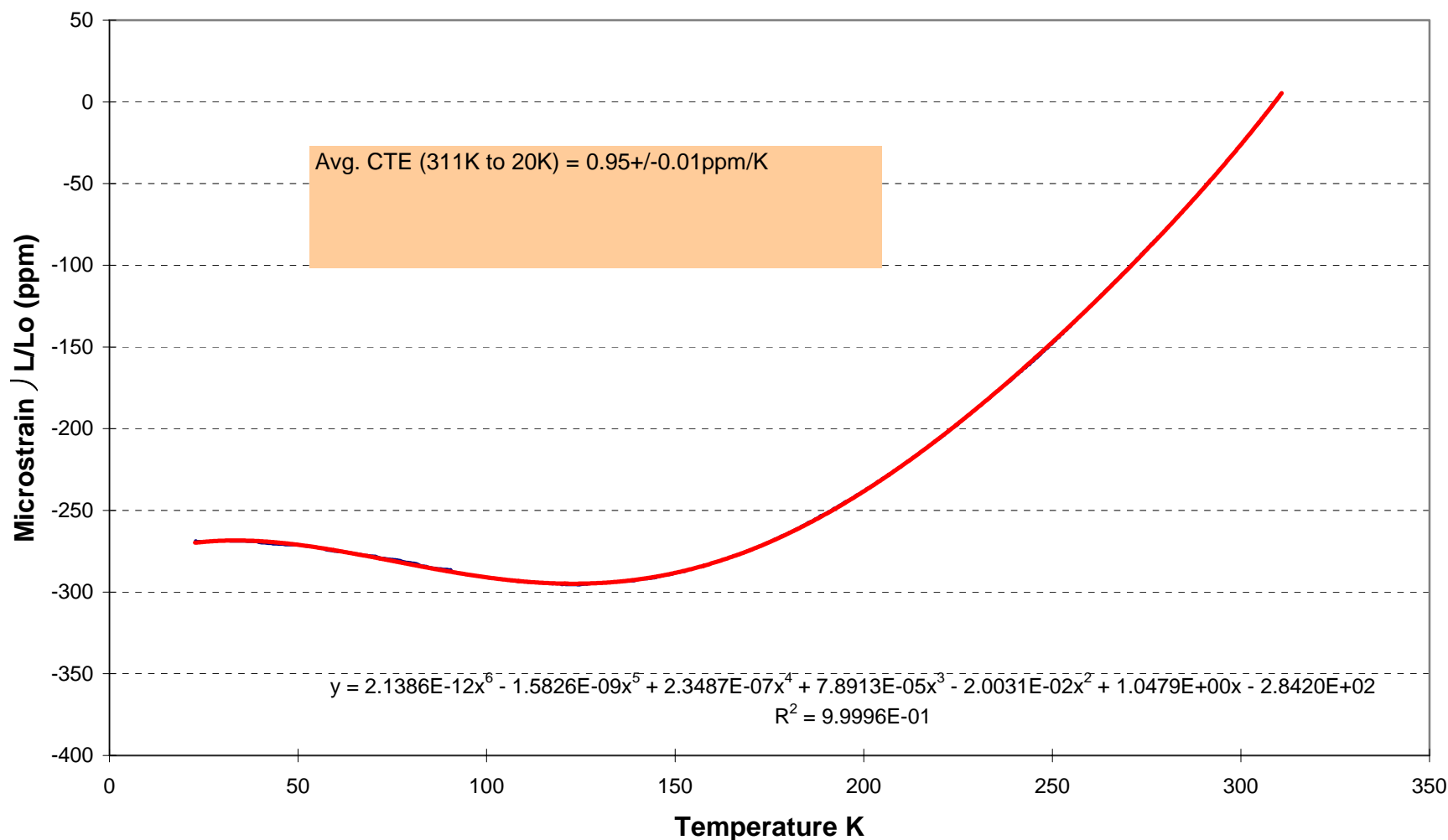
# Material Properties

Room Temperature Property:	Density	Young's Modulus	Specific Stiffness	Tensile Strength	Specific Strength	Thermal Expansion	Thermal Conductivity	Specific Heat	Thermal Diffusivity	Steady State Distortion	Transient Distortion	Poisson's Ratio	Surface Finish
Units:	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	GPa	MPa·m <sup>3</sup> /kg	Mpa	MPa·m <sup>3</sup> /kg	10 <sup>-6</sup> /K	W/m·K	J/kg·K	10 <sup>-6</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> /s	Hm/W	s/m <sup>2</sup> ·K	arbitrary	nm
Preferred Value:	Small	Large	Large	Large	Large	Small	Large	Large	Large	Small	Small		Small
<b>PRESENT SOTA</b>													
Fused Silica	2190	73	33		0.00	0.5	1.4	750	0.85	0.36	0.59		10
ULE Fused Silica	2210	67	30		0.00	0.015	1.3	770	0.76	0.01	0.02		10
Zerodur	2530	92	36		0.00	-0.09	1.6	810	0.78	-0.06	-0.12		15
Beryllium-I-70 Optical	1850	287	155	237	0.13	11.3	216	1920	60.81	0.05	0.19	0.25	15
<b>SCHAFER TECHNOLOGIES</b>													
Foam Silicon SLMS™ Skin	2330	130	56	120	0.05	2.5	148	750	84.69	0.02	0.03	0.24	5
Foam Beta-SiC SLMS™ Skin	3210	460	143	470	0.15	2.2	380	640	184.97	0.01	0.01	0.21	5
Web Based C/SiC	2655	249	94	150	0.06	2.5	121	800	56.97	0.02	0.04	0.24	10 to 25

**SLMS™ Has Distortion Parameters Like Low Expansion Glasses  
With More Than 2 times the Specific Stiffness (Equates to Lower Mass)  
SiC-SLMS™ Has Superior Thermal Performance Than Be  
With Similar Structural Properties  
Schafer Has Invested IR&D Funds to Verify Key Properties**



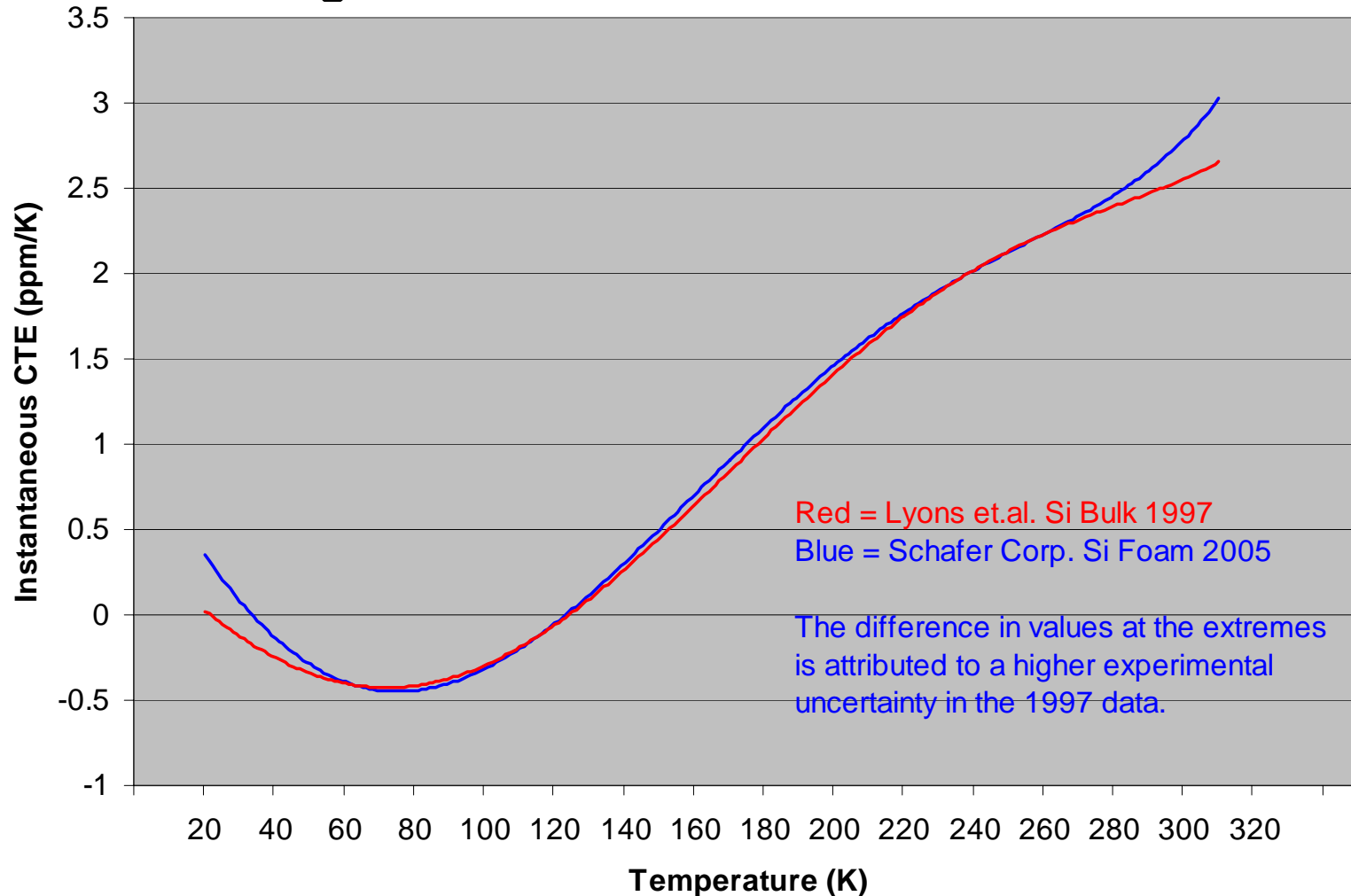
# Si Foam Microstrain vs T



**Cyclic Testing Performed by PMIC**  
**Foam Microstrain Same As Bulk Material**

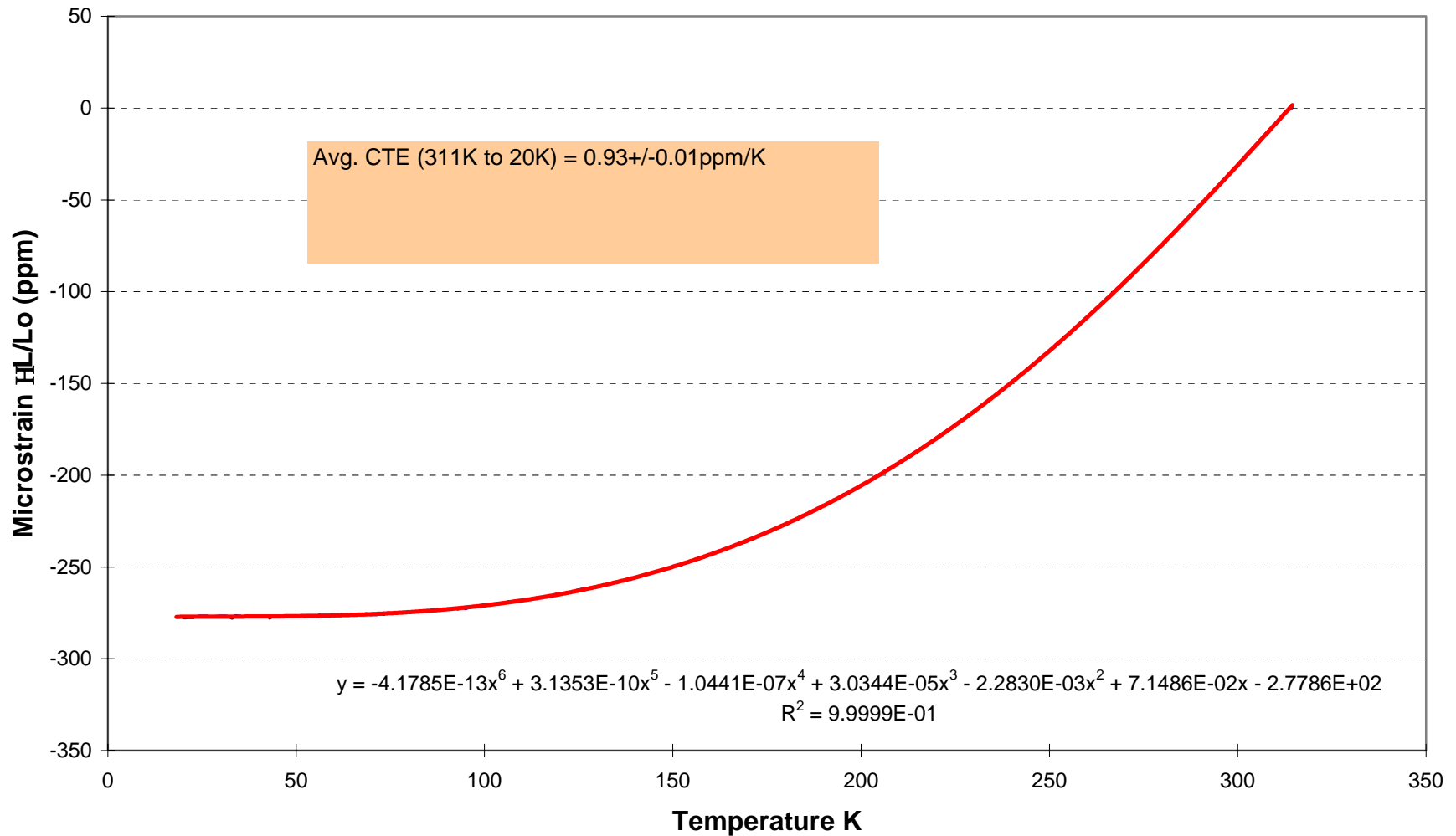
# CTE of Bulk Si and Si Foam

- Near Perfect Agreement Between Bulk and Foam CTE



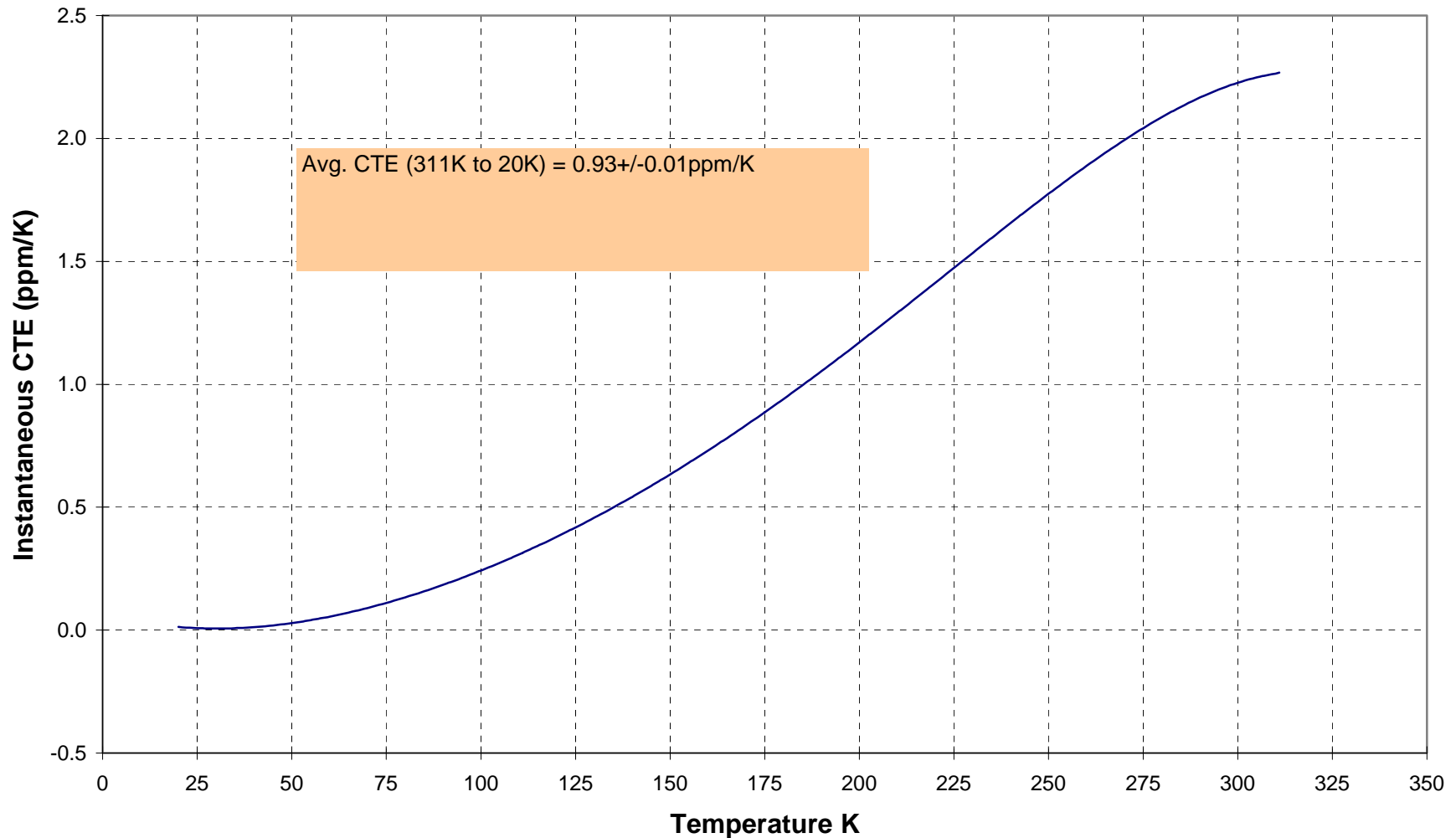
**Foam and Bulk Material Behave The Same (2.5 ppm/K at 295 K)  
Near-Zero CTE from 25-125 K – Premium for Cryo Telescopes**

# $\beta$ -SiC Microstrain vs T



**Cyclic Testing Performed by PMIC**  
**Foam Microstrain Same As Bulk Material**

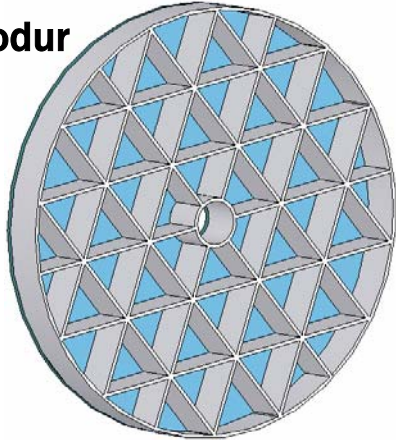
# $\beta$ -SiC Instantaneous CTE



**Foam and Bulk Material Behave The Same (2.2 ppm/K at 295 K)  
Zero CTE at 30 K – Premium for Cryo Telescopes**

# Structural Efficiency

Be, ULE, Zerodur



Schafer Technology



Mirror	1st Frequency	Mass	Areal Density
	(kHz)	(kg)	(kg/m <sup>2</sup> )
ULE	1.76	0.98	16.1
Zerodur	1.93	1.12	19.4
Beryllium	3.98	0.81	13.3
SLMS	4.29	0.81	13.3
SiC-SLMS	5.24	0.81	13.3

**SLMS™ and SiC-SLMS™ Are Stiffer than Be at Same Mass  
or Lighter at Same Stiffness**



# High Precision SLMS™

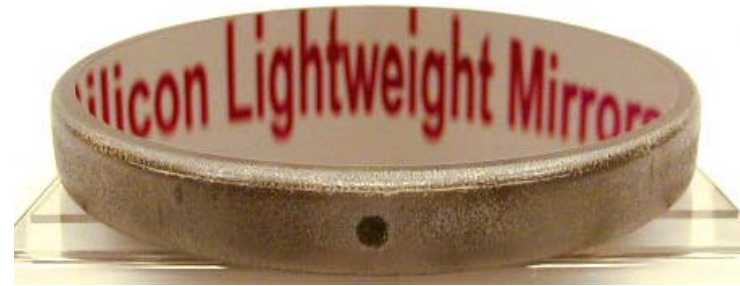


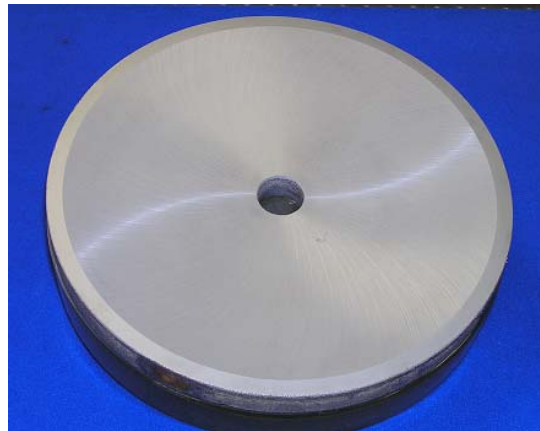
Figure of Merit	Specified Value	Results Achieved	Achievable
Areal Density, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	<20	9.8	6
Surface Figure at 80% CA, waves rms @633 nm	0.02	0.021	0.005
Surface Figure at 95% CA, waves rms @633 nm	N/A	0.027	0.010
Surface Roughness, Å rms	10	4	1
Radius of Curvature	600 mm ± 0.5%	598.559 ± 0.005 mm 2-σ	
Surface Quality (Scratch/Dig)	60/40	20/20	10/5

**SLMS™ Achieved or Exceeded ALL Specifications**

**Optical Quality Suitable For IR Through Extreme UV**

# C/SiC Telescope

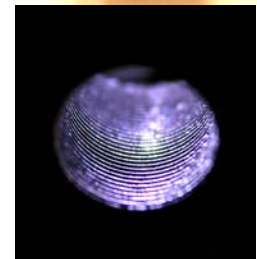
- SLMS™ Primary mirror, single crystal silicon secondary, and C/SiC supporting structure
- C/SiC M10 or M12 screws - high tensions of 40,000-50,000 N
- High fracture toughness



$\frac{1}{4}$ -80 Alignment Screw



$\frac{1}{4}$ -80 Threads



$\frac{1}{4}$ -20 Assembly Screw

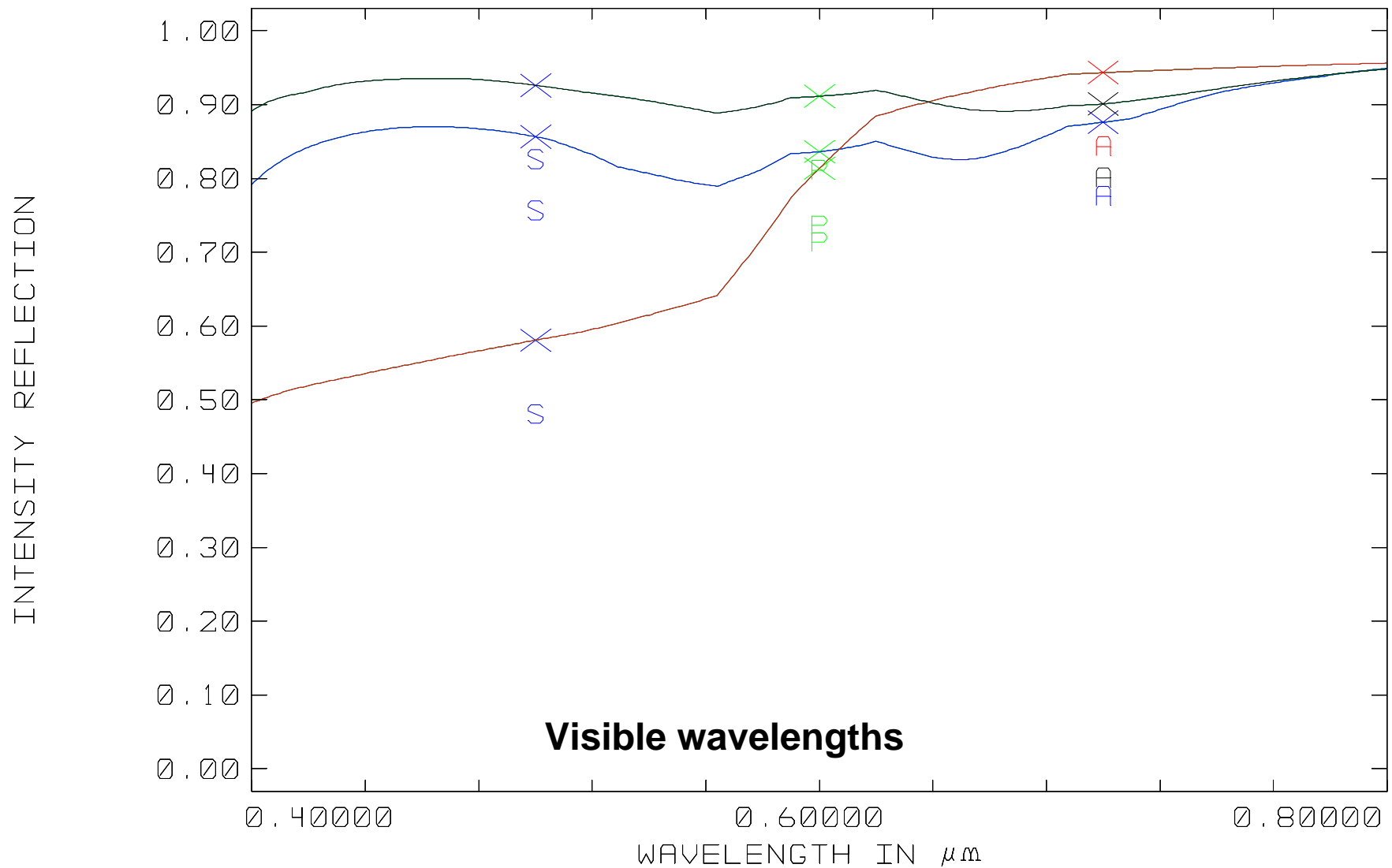


$\frac{1}{4}$ -20 Threads



**25.4 cm Clear Aperture with Total Telescope Mass of 6.4 kg (14 lbs)**

# Coating in Visible



# Coating in LWIR

